REPORT OF SHIPPING EDITOR OF LLOYD'S
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SECURITY INFORMATION

Since 1948 the Office of Naval Intelligence of the
United States Navy in London has been in close touch with
Lloyd's on matters relating to shipping intelligence and it
is evident by the increasing number of calls made on our
services that these services are proving satisfactory.
During the past few years the increase has become very
noticeable and it is felt that as a wider knowledge of Lloyd's
shipping intelligence organization becomes known, not only
to the United States authorities in London but also in
Washington, an even greater demand for assistance from Lloyd's
may be reasonably expected.

It is not possible to place on record the precise
details of the many inquiries received at Lloyd's from the
United States Navy and Embassy in London as the majority of
these inquiries are over the telephone. Some are of a simple
nature such as a ship's movement but others often involve
considerable research and necessitate Lloyd's making special
inquiries of their agents to obtain the required information.
The value attaching to these inquiries lies in the usually
satisfactory answers that Lloyd's is able to supply.

It would appear that the general trend of these
inquiries relates to the activities of the Russian merchant
fleets and the merchant fleets of her satellites. In this
connection Lloyd's furnishes daily to the O.N.I. in London
and Washington a valuable return showing the reports received
at Lloyd's of all movements of Russian merchant vessels
together with a similar list of the movements of vessels
owned by the Russian satellite countries. Lloyd's also supplies
to the O.N.I. a daily list of the movements of vessels of all
nationalities which, according to reports received from
Lloyd's Agents and other reliable sources, are bound for or
have arrived from ports in Russia and other "iron curtain"
countries including Communist China, together with such reports
as are received at Lloyd's of definite arrivals of vessels at
and sailings from these "iron curtain" ports. Also included are
vessels of which information has been received that they are
loading for and/or have been fixed to load cargoes at "iron
curtain" ports. This last list is of importance, giving as it
does some idea of the volume of trade between countries of
the Russian "bloc" and other countries and to a lesser degree
throws some light on the imports and exports involved. These
lists contain additional movements which are not printed in
Lloyd's publications.

A daily list is also supplied to the O.N.I. showing
the positions of American ships as reported by wireless, in
the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and European waters.

Requests have been received for the following:

Particulars of new tonnage under construction or
launched in any country for the Russian or Russian
satellite countries together with casualties sustained
by, and particularly losses of, merchant vessels of
these fleets which may be reported to Lloyd's. This

information enables some check to be kept on the
additions or losses to the merchant fleets of
these countries.

Any interesting item received from Lloyd's
Agents or other sources which has any bearing on the
sales of ships to Panamanian or other possibly doubtful
registries when it is suspected that such sales will
be eventually to Russian controlled countries. The
attention of the O.N.I. is also drawn to any fixture
or voyage which in the experience of the staff at
Lloyd's is of an "interesting" or suspect nature.

Transfers of vessels to Liberian registry.

Information concerning owners, particularly
of a new company which may have the appearance of a
suspicious connection, with a view to ascertaining
the real ownership or connection.

Lloyd's is also asked to check certain
reports received by the United States authorities
relating to a ship's position. In some of these
cases Lloyd's have corrected false reports.

Information received from various sources
relating to conditions and/or facilities at Russian
or Russian satellite ports, new services in operation
or projected etc.

From time to time inquiries are received in
connection with a particular ship's movements which
movements can only be checked by reference to Lloyd's
Records. Lloyd's assistance is also occasionally
required in identifying ships in particular areas and
whose names have been mutilated in transmission.

During the course of a year some four million movements,
casualties and wireless reports are received at Lloyd's.
These reports are carefully and critically examined and
corrected when necessary and prepared for publication and for
Lloyd's Records by a very experienced staff. Frequently owing
to various reasons such as errors in transmission, mutilations,
duplication of names, careless copying of or badly written
original messages very considerable time has to be spent in
verifying or checking these reports as a wrong interpretation
can easily be made with serious consequences. In reporting,
too, the sender frequently uses local terms and abbreviations
in casualty reports which are unknown to the receiver or if the
agent is not British or American complicates matters still
further by his peculiar use and construction of the English
language, adding very considerably to the difficulties in
correctly interpreting the information. Only a specially
trained and experienced staff can cope successfully with these
difficulties. Much of this valuable intelligence does not
appear in Lloyd's publications but is carefully filed for
reference and it is this mass of important material which is
also made available for use as part of Lloyd's services
together with the knowledge and experience of Lloyd's
marine intelligence staff.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS BOUND TO AND FROM
PORTS IN "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES.

VESSEL AND FLAG.	VOYAGE	LATEST MOVEMENT.
WESTERDOK (Du)	Rotterdam for Wismar (iron).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
TROJA (Da)	Hamburg for Rostock (general).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
AFIENA (Du)	Antwerp for Rostock (cigarettes)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
ERKALIN (Du)	Beverwijk for Rostock (fruit).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
JOMA (Du)	London for Wismar (iron).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
SODERHAMN (Ge)	Rotterdam for Rostock (iron).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
AMKIE (Du)	Stralsund for Hamburg (empty).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
ELISABETH ARLT (Ge)	Gdansk for La Rochelle (coal).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
MAROCO (Sw)	Gdynia for Rouen (coal).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
IDA PIETER (Du)	Szczecin for King's Lynn (wood).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
AKERA (No)	Gdansk for China (f.o.)(general).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
SCEABA (Du)	Rostock for Rotterdam (empty).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
DARTE (Fi)	Gdynia for Constantza (empty).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
HINRICH PETERS (Ge)	Wismar for London (wood).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar.7.
CORNELIS B. (Du)	Ventspils for Rotterdam.	Sd Ventspils Mar. 5.
BROUWERSGRACHT (Du)	Stralsund for Abo.	Sd Stralsund Mar. 6.
HELGA SCHRODER (Ge)	Szczecin for Narvik.	Ar. Narvik Mar. 7.
BORELAND (Sw)	Piraeus for Split.	Sd. Piraeus Feb. 28.
KIEDERBY (Is)	Bourgas for Haifa.	Pd. Istanbul Mar. 7.
KARDESLER (Tu)	Istanbul for Bourgas.	Sd. Istanbul Mar. 7.
JULIANA (Br)	Hongkong for Swatow.	Sd. Hongkong Mar. 8.
VIIKIRKI (Fi)	Constantza for Finland (f.o.) (petrol)	Pd. Brunsbuttel Mar.6.
HERCEGOVINA (Ys)	Istanbul for Rijeka.	Sd. Istanbul Mar. 9.
UZICE (Ys)	Istanbul for Rijeka.	Sd. Istanbul Mar. 9.
SOLHEIM (No)	Drammen for Constantza.	Pd. Istanbul Mar.10.
STADIUM (It)	Lisbon for Constantza.	Sd. Istanbul Mar. 9.
BALTROVER (Br)	London for Gdynia.	Sd. London Mar. 9.
BALDAVIA (Br)	Hull for Gdynia.	Ar. Gdynia Mar. 9.
HOLSTEIN (Ge)	Rijeka for Suffi.	Sd. Rijeka Mar. 2.
SODERHAMN (Ge)	Rotterdam for Rostock.	Ar. Rostock Mar.7.
SANKT LORENZ (Ge)	Antwerp for Wismar.	Sd. Antwerp Mar.7.
ENSO (Fi)	Amsterdam for Gdansk.	Sd. Amsterdam Mar.7.
PANSIO (Fi)	Hamburg for Constantza.	Sd. Hamburg Mar. 8.
ARETI S. (Pa)	Antwerp for Gdansk.	Sd. Antwerp Mar.7.
AVALA (Ys)	Rijeka for Antwerp.	Ar. Antwerp Mar. 7.
HELLEBO (Da)	Aarhus for Wismar.	Sd. Aarhus Mar. 7.
CLAIRE T. (Br)	Hamburg for Tsingtao.	Sd. Hamburg Mar.9.
PIRGE (No)	Bandholm for Szczecin.	Ar. Szczecin Mar.7.
LOHRSAND (Ge)	Szczecin for Malmo.	Sd. Szczecin Mar.7 and Ar. Malmo Mar.8.
OLYMPIA (Fi)	Nordenham for Gdynia.	Sd. Nordenham Mar. 8.
ALIAKMON (Gr)	Tsingtao for Europe.	Sd. Tsingtao Feb. 26.
HAFNIA (Da)	Szczecin for Copenhagen.	Ar. Copenhagen Mar.9.
JULIUS (De)	Copenhagen for Szczecin.	Sd. Copenhagen Mar.7.
CLAUS (Ge)	Ustka for Ystad.	Ar. Ystad Mar. 9.
GROM (Ge)	Ustka for Ystad.	Ar. Ystad Mar. 9.
HOEGH SILVERCLOUD (No)	Calcutta for Constantza.	Ar. Madras Mar.8.
ELFROS (Sw)	Szczecin for Stockholm.	Sd. Szczecin Mar. 8.
ORABSHOLM (No)	Aalesund for Stralsund.	Sd. Aalesund Mar. 4.
MORMACPREN (Am)	Gdynia for Bergen.	Ar. Bergen Mar. 9.
MOSHILL (No)	Odessa for Guadeloupe.	Sd. Odessa Feb. 19. Ar. St. Thomas Mar.9.
HINRICH PETERS (Ge)	Wismar for London (Surrey Commercial Dock)	Ar. London Mar. 10.
ARSIA (It)	Split for Tripoli (Libya).	Ar. Tripoli Mar. 8.
UTOARD (Ge)	Wismar for Belfast.	Ar. Belfast Mar. 8.
GERT B. (Fi)	Montreal for Rostock (general)	Pd. Brunsbuttel Mar.8.
BETTY... (Du)	Rotterdam for Wismar (steel)	Pd. Brunsbuttel Mar.8.
DALYNI (Br)	Hull for... (...)	Pd. Brunsbuttel Mar.8.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN VESSELS

VESSEL	VOYAGE	LATEST MOVEMENT
S. KIROV	Ventspils for Rotterdam (coal)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 6.
ZOJA KOSMODEMJANSKAJA	Rostock for Murmansk.	Ar and Sd Kopervik Mar.
VERKHOYANSK	Tallinn for Murmansk.	Ar and Sd Kopervik Mar.
LUBAN	Ventspils for Rouen (general)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 7.
PULKOVO	Antwerp for Ventspils (general)	Pd Rotterdam Mar. 6.
NIKOLAI BAUMAN	Terneuzen for Rotterdam.	Pd Vlussing Mar. 7.
BRIVIBA	Klaipeda for Rotterdam.	Pd Vlussing Mar. 7.
MARSHAL GOVOROV	- for Odessa.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 10.
STEPAN KHALTURIN	Durazzo for Odessa.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 9.
POLITRUDNIK	Odessa for Venice.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 8.
KOTOVSKY	Odessa for Durazzo.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 8.
ALEXANDR MATROSOV (presumed)	Rouen for -.	Dover Pd E. Mar. 6.
KORSUN SHEVTCHENKOVSKY	Antwerp for Constantza.	Ar Gibraltar Mar. 10.
LUBAN	Ventspils for Rouen.	Ar. Rouen Mar. 10.
VOLGOUAEVSK	Rouen for Murmansk.	Sd Rouen Mar. 10.
HENRI BARBUSSE	Rouen for Oskarshamn.	Sd Rouen Mar. 7.
NIKOLAI BAUMAN	Ghent for Rotterdam.	Ar Rotterdam Mar. 7.
S. KIROV	Gdynia for Rotterdam.	Ar Rotterdam Mar. 7.
BRIVIBA	Ventspils for Rotterdam.	Ar Rotterdam Mar. 8.
ALEXANDR MATROSOV	Rouen for Rotterdam.	Ar Rotterdam Mar. 9.
S.R.T. (trlr)	Amsterdam for Stralsund (empty)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 8.

MOVEMENTS OF "SATELLITE" VESSELS

VESSEL AND FLAG	VOYAGE	LATEST MOVEMENT
SEPTEMVRI (Bu)	Bourgas for Istanbul.	Ar Istanbul Mar. 8.
TSARIGRADSKI (Bu)	Durazzo for Constantza.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 9.
CHRISTO SMIRNENSKY (Bu)	Sfax for Braila.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 9.
CONSTANTA (Rm)	Haifa for Constantza.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 8.
BLAGOI POPSATOFF (Bu)	Stalin for Alexandria.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 8.
TRAKIA (Bu)(aux)	Bourgas for Alexandria.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 9.
LULIN (Bu)(aux)	Bourgas for Beirut.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 8.
MANGALIA (Rm)	Beirut for Constantza.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 10.
SULINA (Rm)	Alexandria for Constantza.	Pd Istanbul Mar. 9.
MIDIA (Rm)	Alexandrie for Constantza.	Sd Alexandria Feb. 28.
BEL (Ph)	Hamburg for Antwerp.	Sd Hamburg Mar. 7.
BRYGADA MAKOWSKIEGO (Ph)	Antwerp for Gdynia.	Sd Antwerp Mar. 7.
WIELUN (Ph)	Szczecin for Antwerp.	Ar Antwerp Mar. 8.
POZNAN (Ph)	Gdynia for Antwerp.	Ar Antwerp Mar. 8.
DIMITER KOROV (Bu)	- for Port Said.	Ar Port Said Mar. 9.
MANGALIA (Rm)	Lattakia for Constantza.	Ar Beirut Mar. 4.
		Sd Beirut Mar. 4.
CZECH (Ph)	Gdynia for Alexandria.	Ar Alexandria Mar. 8.
KIELCE (Ph)	Gdansk for Alexandria.	Ar Alexandria Mar. 8.
KUTNO (Ph)	Antwerp for Gdynia (general).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 7.
DROHEDA (Ph)	Antwerp for Gdynia (general).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 6.
LUBLIN (Ph)	Rotterdam for Gdynia (general)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 6.
SLASK (Ph)	Gdynia for Rotterdam (general)	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 7.
BYTYNIA (Ph)	Vizagapatam for Gdynia.	Sd Kakinada Mar. 9.
OLSZTYN (Ph)	Bremen for Rotterdam.	Sd Bremen Mar. 7.
CUMIE SKLODOWSKA (Ph)	Gdynia for Port Sudan.	Ar Port Sudan Mar. 10.
JAROSLAW DABROWSKI (Ph)	Gdynia for London.	Sd Gdynia Mar. 5.
ELBLAG (Ph)	London for Szczecin (general).	Pd Brunsbuttel Mar. 6.
(Ph)	Gdynia for Rotterdam.	Ar Rotterdam Mar. 8.
		Ar Lernie Mar. 7.
		Sd Copenhagen Mar. 8.

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VESSELS LOADING GENERAL CARGO FOR PORTS IN "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES.

FOR		FROM	SAILING
Dubrovnik.			
PULA	(Yo)	London	About Mar. 10.
AVALA	(Yo)	London	About Mar. 20.
Gdynia.			
JAROSLAW DABROWSKI	(Ph)	London.	
BALTROY	(Br)	London	Mar. 12.
LECH	(Ph)	Hull	Mar. 18.
BATTAVIA	(Br)	Hull.	Mar. 13.
ROBUR	(Du)	Amsterdam.	Mar. 18.
			Mar. 25.
Rijeka.			
PULA	(Yo)	London	About Mar. 10.
AVALA	(Yo)	London	About Mar. 20.
CAVALLO	(Br)	London	End Mar.
BANTRIA	(Br)	Liverpool	Mid March.
BAPTRIA	(Br)	Glasgow.	Late March.
DAUEO	(Du)	Amsterdam.	March 18.
DAUEO	(Du)	Rotterdam.	Mar. 19.
Szczecin.			
DUNLOSS?	(Fi)	London	Mar. 13.
Taku Bar.			
ASCANIUS	(Br)	Birkenhead.	About Mar. 30.
ASCANIUS	(Br)	Swansea.	About Mar. 18.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Antwerp.	Mar. 31.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Bremen.	About Mar. 27.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Hamburg.	About Mar. 25.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Rotterdam.	April 7.
Tsingtao.			
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Antwerp.	Mar. 31.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Bremen.	About Mar. 27.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Hamburg.	About Mar. 25.
GAASTERKERK	(Du)	Rotterdam.	April 7.
Ventspils.			
BELOOSTROV	(Ru)	London	Mar. 27.